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FOR RAPID ASSIGNMENT OF A
TRAFFIC CHANNEL IN
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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows:

- In FIG. 1, please add --PROCESSOR 150-- in “MOBILE STATION 102;”
 please add --TRANSCEIVER 160-- in “BTS 114;”
 please add -- PROCESSOR 152-- in “BTS 114;” and
 please add -- PROCESSOR 154-- in “RSM 116.”
- In FIG. 2, please delete reference numeral “202” from the unlabeled box;
 please label “PILOT PREAMBLE” with reference numeral --202--; and
 please change the time period defined by “PROBE TAIL 206” to
 four time intervals instead of three time intervals.